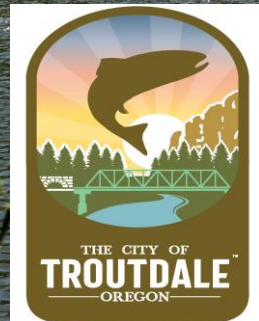


Sandy Riverfront Park & Trail





NW 257th Ave

NW 257th Way

NW 257th Way

Mount Forest

SW Kendall Ave

SW 2nd St

SE 2nd St

SE 2nd St

Harlow Ave

SE Kibling Ave

SE 2nd St

NE Dr

one park project
two trail networks
infinite impact

future multi-use path to
Wood Village & Fairview
(potential 40-Mile Loop)

McMENAMINS
EDGEFIELD

HALSEY STREET

future connection with
Wabun Trail (Levee Trail)
and 40-Mile Loop system



existing connections along
I-84 bridge to Sandy River Delta
& Lewis & Clark State Park

The
Confluence
Site

UNION PACIFIC RR

DOWNTOWN
TROUTDALE

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

regional visitor center &
future Gorge bike hub

Broughton
Bluff

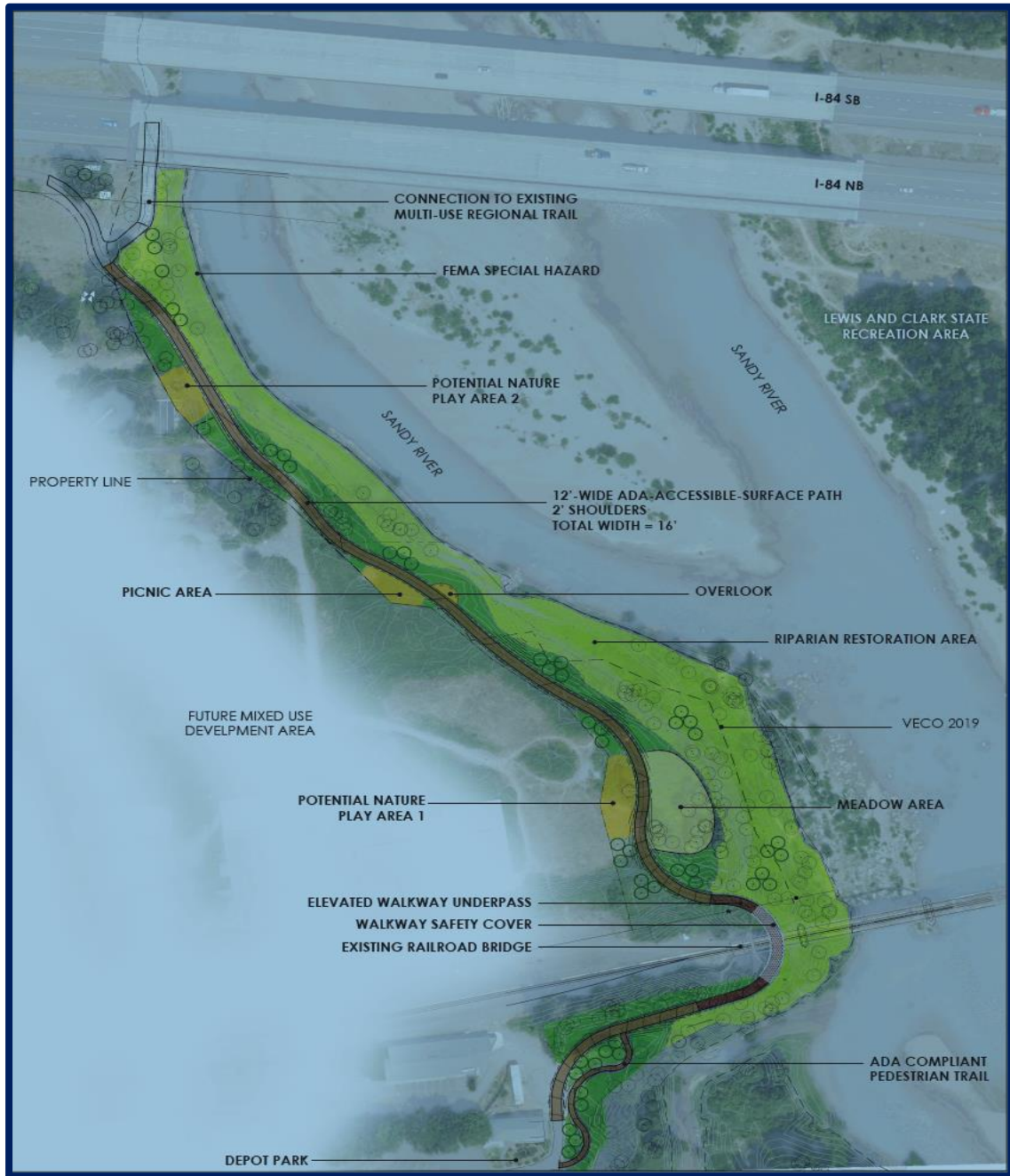


future connections to
Mt. Hood Community College
and Gresham (40-Mile Loop)

existing connection
to Glenn Otto Park and
Historic Columbia River Hwy

Strong connections to Downtown and the
Sandy River exist already, and enhanced access
is already planned and funded





Questions?

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CITY OF TROUTDALE
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

BIPOC NATURE NETWORK

October 9, 2024

Quarterly Trails Forum



BIPOC NATURE NETWORK

ABOUT US

Who are we?

- Established by way of the Oregon Trails Coalition with funding from Metro

Current Members

- Joy Chang, Co-Chair, Champion
- Matt Ruddy, Co- Chair, Trailkeepers of Oregon
- Mel Huie, Champion
- Pam Slaughter, PDX People of Color Outdoors
- Anita Yap, Multicultural Collaborative
- Will Cortez, BikePOC PNW
- Ahmed Yusuf, City of Portland Parks & Rec
- Michael Yen, Knot Studio
- Greg Wolley, Creating Tomorrow's Workforce
- Ariadna Falcon Gonzalez, Getting There Together
- You



BIPOC NATURE NETWORK MISSION

The BIPOC Nature Network was created to reconnect ourselves to the land and the earth. Centuries of colonialism and capitalism have intentionally separated People of Color from their ancestral roots. We seek to **empower BIPOC communities in reconnecting to nature through trails and outdoor recreation.**

We are seeking ways to contribute to ongoing efforts while expanding **opportunities for advocacy and strengthening networks for greater awareness.** We strive to create a diverse and welcoming environment where all individuals can safely enjoy and contribute to the natural world. The BIPOC Nature Network acknowledges the work and labor of a wide range of people and organizations. We believe that our strength is contributing to ongoing efforts and continually **connecting coalitions.**



BIPOC NATURE NETWORK CORE VALUES

Fundamental **Core Values** for the BIPOC Nature Network:

- **Representation** (Trail Planning, Management, and Decision-Making Processes)
- **Fostering connections** with people and nature
- **Respect** for the history of land and culture
- Strong, supportive **networks and partnerships**
- **Empowering communities** with leadership opportunities and equitable involvement
- **Changing systems** that, intentionally or unintentionally, exclude diverse people from the outdoors

- **Oregon Trails Coalition Webpage -**
(Presence - Mission/Values)
- ** Facebook -**
(Networking - Events/Announcements)
- ** Instagram -**
(Future - Photos/Media)



BIPOC NATURE NETWORK



DIVERSE TRAIL CHAMPIONS

- **10 Internships to Diverse Youth in cooperation with their organizations and/or individually**
- **Youth ages 18 to 22**
- **Focusing on outdoor recreation and trail mentorship**
- **Nov - Dec: Position Descriptions and applications co-created with BNN.**
- **January - March: Applications open, recruitment, selection**
- **April – August: Service**
- **August - September: Project Reporting & Future Partnership Planning**



BIPOC NATURE NETWORK

UPCOMING EVENTS

BIPOC AFFINITY LUNCHEON

**OUTDOOR RECREATION
SUMMIT**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024
SUNRIVER RESORT**

THANK YOU

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A close-up photograph of a green leaf, showing a detailed network of veins. The veins are a lighter green color, contrasting with the darker green of the leaf's surface. The veins form a complex, branching pattern across the leaf.

BIPOC NATURE NETWORK

CITY OF
GRESHAM

Wy' East Trail Legacy Project

With the Community, For the Community



WY'EAST TRAIL

 Wy' East Way Trail

 Light Rail Line

- ~ 2 mile, 12-Foot wide, flat, paved path.
- Connects Rockwood, Civic and Downtown Commercial Centers.
- Runs next to the light rail line.



Regional Connector



Local Connections



- MAX - Ruby Junction to Cleveland Station
- Gresham Food Carts
- Gresham Station
- City Hall
- Downtown Gresham



Vision

- Meaningful engagement, collaboration, and co-creation of a shared vision of trail amenities alongside residents.
- A safe, enjoyable, and inclusive space that feels welcoming and reflective of everyone in our community – a legacy for all to enjoy.

Community-designed trail amenities that contribute to:

- Quality of life.
- Healthy activities.
- Social connections.
- Access to nature, housing, jobs, transportation.
- A sense of safety, welcome and belonging.

Why Now?

- Rockwood: Completion of City development project that includes jobs, housing, international cuisine food hall/marketplace.
- Civic Neighborhood: New 95,000 SF County flagship library & master planning visioning.
- Downtown: Thriving local business hub/additional residential developments/master planning vision.

Trail Activation Concepts



Safety



Signage & Wayfinding



Activation



Community & Cultural Art



Seating & Comfort



Lush Habitat



Stormwater



Amenities

Project Considerations

- **Center relationships:** Collaborative rather than transactional approach
- **Promote transparency:** Mindfulness of community lens-accountability, transparency, trust, relationship building.
- **Create value for external partners/residents:** avoid repetitive engagements/community/CBO overload.
- **Minimize negative impact and burden to residents:** Ensure community-focused value.
- **Diverse representation:** Consider the everyday experiences and priorities of our residents.
- **Think from the resident's perspective:** Coordinate/leverage existing related resources.

Community Building

- Gresham Senior Center
- School District
- Gresham Historical Society
- WeBelong PDX
- P:ear- Bike works
- Bikes 4 Humanity
- Latino Network
- Slavic Community Center
- Guide Dogs for the Blind
- NARA NW
- Center for Advanced Learning
- Lewis and Clarke Montessori School
- PSU Urban Design Studio assessment
- Mult Co REACH
- Tri-Met
- One on ones with community members
- Civic Academy workshop 10/8
- Partnering with other Depts to leverage resources
- EngageGresham.org
- Community events

Timeline

PHASE 1

Community Engagement

Funded by Metro 2040 Grant

Summer/Fall 2024:

- Building Connections within community.
- Gathering experiences, ideas on what amenities residents would like to see on the trail.
- Installation of smaller, collaborative projects with community (ex: plantings, small play features, art, etc.)

PHASE 2

Larger Amenity Funding/Installation

Will need to seek funding once list is determined

Fall/Winter 2024:

Prioritize larger projects with community & seek funding.

Spring 2025:

Installation/construction.

Summer 2025:

Celebrate shared accomplishments/showcase new amenities.

Continue ongoing

STAY IN THE LOOP

Visit

EngageGresham.org/WyEast-Trail-Project

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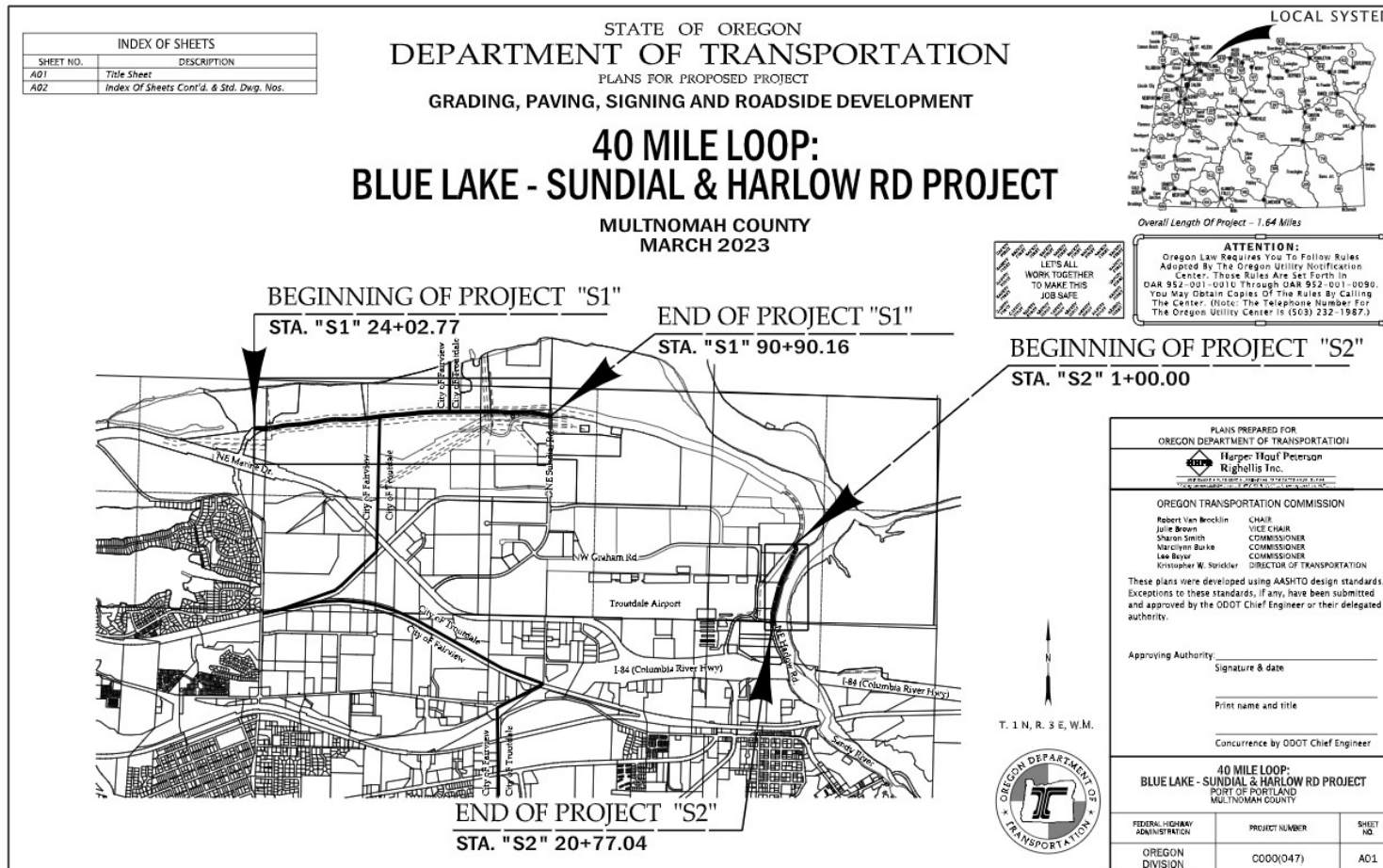
Ch'ak Ch'ak/40 Mi. Loop Trail Project Update

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Location & Background



Many Partners, Many Years, Many \$ Sources



Recent Trail Images



223rd Terminus Looking East



Harlow Rd. Section Looking South



Harlow Rd. Terminus Looking North

Questions?